GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN CONTAINER TERMINAL IN CHENNAI
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have signed Memorandum of Understanding with P & O of Australia for developingmodern container terminal in Chennai;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the terms and conditions thereof alongwith the funds likely to be involved therein;

(c) whether the P & O is also interested in developing some container terminals in other ports of the country;

(d) if so, whether the Government have received some proposals in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d)&(e) The P & O Ports is the successful bidder to develop container terminal in Kandla and Cochin.Both the proposals are also under consideration of the Ministry and no final decision has been taken.